GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFF CAMPUS CENTRE OF AMU
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Kerala has requested the Union Government for establishment of an Off Campus Centre of Aligarh Muslim University in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has, in principle, approved the proposal;

(d) if so, the details thereof with location; and

(e) the time by which Off Campus Centre of Aligarh Muslim University is likely to be established in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Government of Kerala has requested the University on 21.11.2007 to take urgent steps to start a Centre of the AMU in Kerala.

(c) and (d) Following a resolution by the authorities of the University, namely, University Court, the Executive Council and the Academic Council to establish a Centre of the University at Malappuram, the Central Government has accorded 'in principle' approval to the proposal and a budget provision of Rs. 25 crores has been made in the financial year 2009-10. The Govt. of Kerala has identified 392 acres of land at Perinthalmanna in Malappuram District.

(e) Since the establishment of the Centre at Malappuram is contingent upon handing over of the land to the University authorities by the State Government and development of physical, academic and administrative infrastructures, no definite time-frame can be indicated.